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FOR: JOINING METHOD AND JOINING
APPARATUS FOR JOINING
BELT-SHAPED GLASS SHEETS,
MANUFACTURING METHOD
AND MANUFACTURING
APPARATUS FOR GLASS FRAME,
AND MANUFACTURING METHOD
AND MANUFACTURING
APPARATUS FOR IMAGE
DISPLAY APPARATUS WITH
GLASS FRAME

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2007, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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